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SUBJ: GROUP PROGRAM FOR AFL-CIO CONVENTION

REF: STATE 256062

1. FOLLOWING TWO CANDIDATES AVAILABLE FOR, AND VERY INTERESTED IN, GROUP LABOR PROGRAM CULMINATING IN ATTENDANCE AT AFL-CIO CONVENTION, LOS ANGELES, DECEMBER 8-16:

J. BURNS BONADIE, GENERAL SECRETARY, CARIBBEAN CONGRESS OF LABOR; JOSEPH GODDARD, GENERAL SECRETARY, NATIONAL UNION OF PUBLIC WORKERS (BARBADOS). BOTH CANDIDATES ENGLISH-SPEAKING, ARE STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY BRIDGETOWN OFFICE OF AIFLD, ARE WILLING GO ALONG WITH WHATEVER GROUP PROGRAM DEVELOPED, AND CAN PARTICIPATE FOR ENTIRE PERIOD NOVEMBER 19 - DECEMBER 18, 1977. AIFLD REGRETS IT CANNOT SHARE COSTS THIS INSTANCE. ENTIRE FUNDING MUST THEREFORE COME FROM CU GRANT.

2. ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE CABLE FISCAL DATA AND UNCLASSIFIED

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AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE ROUNDTRIP AIRPLANE TICKETS, PAY TRAVEL ADVANCES, ETC. PLEASE SEND SPECIFICS ON PROGRAM AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. END ACTION REQUIRED.

3. ALTHOUGH FRANK WALCOTT GRATEFUL FOR CONSIDERATION AND WEIGHED POSSIBILITIES CAREFULLY FOR SEVERAL DAYS, HE FINALLY DECIDED HE WOULD BE TOO BUSY WORKING ON

YEAR-END LABOR CONTRACTS TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL TRAVEL.
THERE IS CHANCE HE MAY STILL VISIT AFL-CIO CONVENTION
BRIEFLY UNDER FUNDING MADE AVAILABLE BY ANOTHER U.S.
SOURCE, NOT AIFLD, POSSIBLY AFL-CIO ITSELF.

4. BOTH CANDIDATES INTERESTED IN ATTENDING WHAT THEY
DESCRIBED AS TWO-DAY QUOTE HEMISPHERIC CONFERENCE
ON LABOR UNQUOTE REPORTEDLY BEGINNING LOS ANGELES
DECEMBER 4.

5. BONADIE SAID MS. ANITA BOTTI, OFFICE OF
MANAGEMENT, PEACE CORPS HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
WOULD BE GOOD SOURCE ADVICE ABOUT KIND PROGRAM USEFUL TO
BONADIE. HE BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH MS. BOTTI
WHEN SHE WAS PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER IN ST. VINCENT.
GODDARD WOULD LIKE, IF POSSIBLE, OBSERVE A
NEGOTIATING PROCESS IN USA RELATED TO A LABOR
CONTRACT, OR ATTEND A UNION MEETING. BOTH WOULD
WELCOME OPPORTUNITY VISIT OTHER CITIES BESIDES
WASHINGTON AND LOS ANGELES, BUT NEITHER MADE SPECIFIC
REQUEST FOR PARTICULAR CITY, AND BOTH MADE CLEAR THEY WERE
WILLING FOLLOW GROUP PROGRAM IN ENTIRETY IF DEPT
DESIRES.

5. BIOGRAPHIC DATA FOLLOWS:

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A. JOSEPH BURNS BONADIE, BORN - FEB. 28, 1943,
ST. VINCENT. GENERAL SECRETARY, CARIBBEAN CONGRESS OF
LABOUR, SINCE 1973. PREVIOUSLY PRESIDENT, BANANA
GROWERS ASSOCIATION DIVISION, COMMERCIAL TECHNICAL
AND ALLIED WORKERS' UNION (ST. VINCENT), AND
ASSOCIATE EDITOR, UNION BULLETIN-DEMOCRATIC LABOUR.
ATTENDED SEVEN-MONTH COURSE IN LABOR ECONOMICS AT
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, 1971, SPONSORED BY AIFLD.
OFFICE ADDRESS: CARIBBEAN CONGRESS OF LABOUR,
UNITY HOUSE, ROEBUCK STREET, BARBADOS, WEST INDIES,
(TEL: 75066).

B. JOSEPH EVAN GODDARD, BORN AUGUST 5, 1942, BARBADOS.
GENERAL SECRETARY, NATIONAL UNION PUBLIC WORKERS
(BARBADOS) SINCE APRIL 1, 1977. HAD BEEN ACTING GS
SINCE SEPTEMBER 16, 1976. ATTENDED PARK LANE COLLEGE
OF FURTHER EDUCATION, LEEDS, U.K., COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BARBADOS, AND PRINCESS MARGARET COMPREHENSIVE AND
INDUSTRY HIGH SCHOOL, BARBADOS. OFFICE ADDRESS:
BASCA HOUSE, BELMONT ROAD, ST. MICHAEL, BARBADOS,
WEST INDIES (TEL: 60422).
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